

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ROBERT WILLIAM RICHARDS,

Petitioner,

Case No.: 1:07-cv-1104

v.

HONORABLE PAUL L. MALONEY

KENNETH MCKEE,

Respondent.

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**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE'S  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation filed by United States Magistrate Judge Ellen S. Carmody in this action (Dkt. #13). The Report and Recommendation was duly served on the parties. No objections have been filed.

ACCORDINGLY, the Report and Recommendation is hereby adopted as the opinion of the Court.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that the habeas corpus petition is dismissed pursuant to Rule 4 for it lacks merit.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is denied.

Dated: May 27, 2008

/s/ Paul L. Maloney  
Paul L. Maloney  
United States District Judge